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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

The Applicants are responding to the Office Communication dated May 19, 2004.

Included in the this response are:

- 1) Substitute paper copy of Sequence Listing
- 2) Substitute diskette with Computer Readable Form of Sequence Listing
- 3) Statement in support of submission of Substitute Sequence Listing
- 4) Copy of original Office Communication

Written Request Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3):

Please accept this authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time for its timely submission as though the reply incorporates a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.